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In re Application of	:	
Obeidat et al.	:	
Serial No.: 10/538,859	:	
PCT No.: PCT/US03/37744	:	DECISION ON
Int. Filing Date: 24 November 2003	:	PETITION
Priority Date: 27 November 2002	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)
Attorney's Docket No.: G25-079US	:	
For: MICROSPHRERES AND RELATED	:	
PROCESSES AND PHARMACEUTICAL	:	
COMPOSITIONS	:	

DISCUSSION

A petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) requesting that the application be revived on the grounds of unintentional delay must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied (1) by a statement that the "entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition was unintentional," (2) by a proper reply, (3) by the petition fee required by law (37 CFR 1.17(m)), and (4) if the international filing date of the application is before June 8, 1995, any petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by a terminal disclaimer and small entity fee of \$55

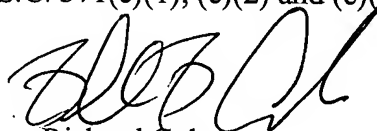
Applicants have provided the required statement, a proper reply and the petition fee. Therefore, the petition to revive is GRANTED. The requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371(c) have been satisfied.

CONCLUSION

The petition to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is GRANTED as to the National Stage in the United States of America.

This application is being forwarded to the national stage office for further processing in accordance with this decision. The 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) date is **14 June 2005**.

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